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TAGS: SWEL, PK

SUBJ: GOP INQUIRES IF USG COULD DONATE HELICOPTERS TO PAKISTAN

1. FOREIGN SECRETARY AGHA SHAHI CALLED IN CHARGE
SEPTEMBER 17 AND REFERRED TO GENEROUS ASSISTANCE WHICH
USG HAS EXTENDED FOR FLOOD RELIEF PURPOSES.

2. HE THEN MADE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO HELPFUL ROLE OF
AMERICAN HELICOPTERS HERE AND INQUIRED IF IT WOULD BE
POSSIBLE FOR USG TO DONATE THESE HELICOPTERS TO PAKISTAN.

3. CHARGE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD OF COURSE PASS ON
THIS INQUIRY TO WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, HE NOTED THAT
CONTINGENCY FUNDS FOR DISASTER RELIEF HAD ALREADY BEEN
EXHAUSTED AND SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT SPECIAL LEGISLA-
TION MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO COVER EVEN SOME OF THE OUTLAYS
MADE IN RECENT WEEKS. DONATION OF HELICOPTERS WOULD
THUS ADD TO PROBLEMS OF SEEKING CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZA-
TION OF FUNDS. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT ALREADY SOME
REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE HAD BEEN REJECTED,
PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE EXPENDITURES
INVOLVED, E.G., TELECOMMUNICATIONS. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT

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FURTHER RESPONSE EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE ON THIS MATTER.

4. FYI, TENTATIVE PLANS HERE ARE TO SHIP HELICOPTERS BACK
TO US SEPTEMBER 28.
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